GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Kakinada (erstwhile East Godavari) District - Vigilance Report No.71, Dated:08.12.2016 - Allegations of non-handing over and inadequacy of open spaces in approved layouts of Panasapadu (V), Samalkota (M) and Toorangi (V), Kakinada – Disciplinary proceedings instituted against the erring officials - Appointment of the Inquiry Officer and the Presenting Officer to conduct regular inquiry - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.406 **Dated: 16.07.2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (V&E), Vigilance Report No.71 (C.No.566/V&E/D/2016), dt.18.12.2016.
2. Govt.Memo.No.13442/Vig.III/2016-1, dt.14.06.2017, 26.09.2017 & 29.09.2017.
3. From the CPR, A.P., Lr.No.4844/CPR&RD/Vig/2014, dt:29.09.2017.
4. Govt. Memo.No.13442/Vig.III/2016-3, dt.31.10.2017.
5. From the CPR&RD, Lr.Rc.No. 334033/CPR&RD/VIG/2017, dt:07.12.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.298, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt:07.06.2021.
7. G.O.Ms.No.36, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt:07.06.2021.
8. G.O.Rt.No.297, 299, 300 & 301, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt:07.06.2021.
9. G.O. Rt. No.302 & 303, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt:07.06.2021.
10. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.Rc.No. 334033/CPR&RD/VIG/2017, dt:12.04.2023 along with the WSD of G.Ch. Srikanth, the then Pt. Secy., Panasapadu of Samalkot Mandal, E.G Dist(erstwhile).
11. Govt. Memo. No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(VAE)/29/2020-VIG-III (C.No.1302626), Dated:17/05/2023.
12. WSD of Sri K. Ramesh Babu, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Korukonda.
13. From the CPR Lr. Rc.No.334033/CPR&RD/Vig/2017, dt:06.10.2023 & 26.10.2023 along with the WSDs and dated Ack of the COs.
14. Govt. Memo. No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(VAE)/29/2020-VIG-III (C.No.1302626), Dated:02/12/2023.
15. WSD, dt:27.05.2024 of Sri A.V. Venkata Rao, Retd. Town Planning Assistant, District Town and Country Planning, A.P.

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ORDER :

The Director General (V&E), A.P., in the reference 1st read above, has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri G.Ch.Srikanth, Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu (V), Samalkota (M), East Godavari District(erstwhile) and on others for certain allegations of non-handing over and inadequacy of open spaces in approved layouts of Panasapadu (V), Samalkota (M) and Toorangi (V), Kakinada.

2. In the G.O 6th read above, common disciplinary proceedings were instituted against the following officials under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:-

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1. Sri J.Narasimha Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Toorangi, (V), Kakinada Rural (M), East Godavari District
2. Sri K.Ramesh Babu, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu (V), Samalkota (M), East Godavari District
3. Sri G.Ch.Srikanth, the then Panchayat Secretary, Panasapadu (V), Samalkota (M), East Godavari District

3. In the G.O. 7th read above, necessary sanction was accorded to initiate disciplinary action against Sri A.Venkata Ramana Rao, the then Town Planning Assistant, O/o the District Town & Country Planning Officer, Kakinada, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he was retired from service on 31.10.2017 and involved in the above said case.

4. In the G.O. 8th read above, Article of Charges were issued against all the erring officials and the Written Statement of Defences and Dated Acknowledgements of all of the Charged Officers are received in the references 10th, 12th, 13th & 15th read above.

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government have decided to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against all the Charged Officers involved in the matter. Accordingly, hereby appoint the District Gram Panchayat Officer, Kakinada as an Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry against all the Charged Officers, mentioned at paras 2,3 & 4 above, into the charges framed against them.

6. Government also hereby appoint the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para-5 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

8. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in three (03) months, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of Articles of Charges issued to the Charged Officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Inquiry Officer & District Gram Panchayat Officer, Kakinada (w.e.).
The Presenting Officer & Divisional Panchayat Officer, Kakinada.
All the Charged Officers concerned, through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur district, with a request to persue/coordinate with the Inquiry Officer, to submit the Inquiry Report, within stipulated period.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER